

Parishioners Thoughts Heard from the 2019 Lent Revival

Influence of the family and passing down the faith

Retreats (like Stubenville have huge impacts on teens)

Miracles that we experience

Relationships with God individually, not just brought to church with the family.

Patterns in faith journey>relationship with God

God's calling> voice>discerning> keeps calling

Refreshing/encouraging to see 18 year olds who were confident in their faith

It can be easy take our faith for granted when we don't fully understand or have people to share it with.

Gives hope in young people's faith-Thankful for his courage.

Our Lord Leads us to communities of like-minded people-Christians.

Father Chris welcomed a non-catholic person to Ash Wednesday Services-we should all be more welcoming to the non-Catholic's in our lives

Seeing miracles in our lives.

Angels in our lives.

Using support groups, women's groups, etc to get closer to God. Priests and catholic counselors. Faithful to always returning to her faith even when life knocked her down.

Perseverance within the family in prayers and following the faith. Always involved in outreach and teaching.

Miracles are there every day-we just need to be aware of them. Our Lord is always there-perhaps we think he is not there because of his answers?

By the grace of God we can forgive along our journeys.

Through all the journeys we fall away, but we are always drawn back, again and again by our Lord; somehow our faith becomes stronger again.

We need to trust in God. This is a hard thing to do.

How important prayer is-ALWAYS! Miracles are produced with prayer.

We all have a story-God walks with us

You are not alone-God is always with you.

Young people –intentionally trying to have a relationship with God.

Give control/trust God!

Look for quiet moments to hear God.

How can we pass down the faith?

What does God want you to be/do?

Strong Catholic communities! All speakers were very brave and bold